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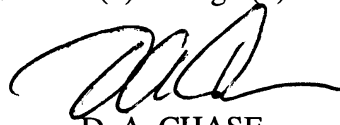
From: Commanding Officer, USS AVENGER (MCM 1)
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Subj: COMMAND HISTORY FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2000

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12G

Encl: (1) Command Composition and Organization
(2) Chronology
(3) Narrative
(4) 3 1/2" Diskette with MS Word Version 6.0 of Report

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1) through (5) are submitted.


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USS AVENGER (MCM 1)

Command Composition and Organization

a. Unit Identification Code (UIC): 21314

b. Mission: Conduct Countermeasures against moored and bottom mines. Conduct independent mine warfare operations and participate in coordinated mine warfare operations with various naval forces. AVENGER's primary missions are: Mine Warfare (MIW), Mobility (MOB), and Command, Control, and Communications (CCC). Secondary missions are: Intelligence (INT), Fleet Support Operations (FSO), and Non-Combat Operations (NCO).

c. Immediate Superior in Command: Commander, Mine Countermeasures Squadron Two, Ingleside, Texas.

d. Command Organization (as of 31 December 2000):

(1) Commanding Officer: LCDR David A. Chase, USN

(2) Executive Officer: LCDR Glenn R. Allen, USN

(3) Chief Engineer: LTJG [REDACTED], USNR

(4) Administrative Officer: LTJG [REDACTED], USNR

(5) Operations Officer: LTJG [REDACTED], USNR

(6) Supply Officer: LTJG [REDACTED], USNR

(7) Damage Control Assistant: LTJG [REDACTED], USNR

(8) First Lieutenant: LTJG [REDACTED], USNR

e. Homeport: Naval Station Ingleside, Texas

f. Statistical Data:

(1) Current ship's manning: 8 Officers, 6 CPOs, and 70 Enlisted

Length:	224 feet	Draft (Navigation):	13 feet
Beam:	39 feet	Displacement:	1312 tons
Speed:	13.5 knots	Accommodations:	8 Officer 6 CPO 70 Enlisted
Draft (keel):	12.2 feet		

Propulsion:

Four Waukesha LN 1616 DSIN modified diesel engines

Two Controllable Reversible Pitch Propellers

Two Rudders

Two Electric Light Load Propulsion Motors

Auxiliary:

Three Waukesha LN 1616 DSIN modified Ship's Service Diesel Generators

One Solar Gas Turbine

One Omnithruster Bow Thruster

Sensors/Navigation Systems:

One AN/SPS-55 Surface Search Radar

One Furuno Navigation Radar

One AN/SSN-2 (V6) Precise Integrated Navigation System

One AN/SQQ-32 Advanced Minehunting Sonar Set

One AN/WQN-1 Channel Finder

One AN/UQN-4 Fathometer

Mine Countermeasures System:

One AN/SLQ-48 Mine Neutralization System

Size 1 Oropesa Type Mechanical Minesweep Equipment

AN/SLQ-37(V)3 Magnetic/Acoustic Influence Sweep Equipment

AN/SLQ-38 Mechanical Equipment

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Chronology

01JAN-09 JAN	In port Ingleside TX for Holiday leave and Standown.
10JAN-23 JAN	In port Ingleside TX for IMAV with SIMA Ingleside, TX
24JAN-26 JAN	U/W for MCM Training in CCOA
27JAN-06 FEB	Upkeep: Ingleside, TX
07FEB-09 FEB	U/W for MCM Training in CCOA
10FEB-18 FEB	Upkeep: Ingleside, TX
19FEB-20 FEB	Naval Reserve Weekend (In port)
22FEB-25 FEB	PLOT 1
28FEB-02 MAR	Transit: Gulf of Mexico enroute to Mobile, AL (in company with USS GLADIATOR)
03MAR-07 MAR OSPREY,	Port Visit: Mobile, AL (in company with USS TORTUGA, USS and USS GLADIATOR)
08 MAR-10 MAR	Transit: Gulf of Mexico enroute to NAVSTA Ingleside, TX
11MAR-26 MAR	Upkeep: Ingleside, TX
27MAR-11 AUG	Docking Phased Maintenance Availability, Naval Station Ingleside, TX
18MAR-19 MAR	Naval Reserve Weekend (In port)
03APR-25 APR	Inport Ingleside, TX for FMAV with SIMA Ingleside, TX
15APR-16 APR	Naval Reserve Weekend (In port)
24APR-28 APR	PLOT 2
20MAY-21 MAY	Naval Reserve Weekend (In port)
05JUN-09 JUN	PLOT 3
17JUN-18 JUN	Naval Reserve Weekend (In port)

28JUN-30 JUN	Engineering Light Off Assessment
05JUL-05 JUL	Fast Cruise inport NAVSTA Ingleside, TX
06JUL-07 JUL	Sea Trials (In port)
14JUL-14 JUL	U/W in CCOA for Sea Trials
15JUL-16 JUL	Naval Reserve Weekend (In port)
24JUL-28 JUL	Supply Management Inspection
29JUL-06 AUG	Upkeep: Ingleside, TX
01AUG-01 AUG	Fast Cruise
07AUG-11 AUG	U/W for MCM Training in CCOA
14AUG-17 AUG	U/W for MCM Training in CCOA
19AUG-20 AUG	Naval Reserve Weekend (In port)
21AUG-25 AUG	U/W for MCM Training in CCOA
29AUG-31 AUG	CART II (Inport)
06SEP-07 SEP	CART II (U/W)
11SEP-13 SEP	TSTA I
16SEP-17 SEP	Naval Reserve Weekend (Inport)
18SEP-29 SEP	Inport Ingleside, TX for FMAV with SIMA Ingleside, TX
18SEP-29 SEP	Inport Ingleside, TX for SISCAL with SIMA Ingleside, TX
26SEP-26 SEP	SAR LTT w/ATG
27SEP-27 SEP	Command Physical Readiness Test
28SEP-28 SEP	Ammunition Onload
28SEP-28 SEP	Sinton Rotary Club Appreciation Dinner
02OCT-05 OCT	U/W for MCM Training in CCOA
09OCT-15 OCT	Upkeep: Ingleside, TX
16OCT-19 OCT	U/W for MCM Training in CCOA
21OCT-22 OCT	Naval Reserve Weekend (In port)

23OCT-24 OCT	U/W for MCM Training in CCOA
25OCT-26 OCT	Inport Ingleside, TX for SISCAL with SIMA Ingleside, TX
01NOV- 01 NOV	U/W for MCM Training in CCOA
09NOV-09 NOV	Retirement Ceremony for SKC (SW) [REDACTED]
13NOV-14 NOV	U/W for MCM Training in CCOA
16 NOV-16 NOV	Underway Demo
17NOV-03 DEC	Upkeep: Ingleside, TX
18NOV-19 NOV	Naval Reserve Weekend (In port)
27NOV-08 DEC	SEMAT II/C5RA
04DEC-15 DEC	FMAV: Ingleside, TX
04DEC-15 DEC	GOMEX 01-1 Ashore Training Phase
07DEC-07 DEC	Pre-Deployment Brief
09DEC-10 DEC	Naval Reserve Weekend (In port)
12DEC-12 DEC	Navigation Assessment ADMIN portion
14DEC-14 DEC	Command Holiday Party
15DEC-31 DEC	Inport Ingleside TX for holiday leave and standown
19DEC-19 DEC	Shipboard weapons qualification
28DEC-28 DEC	Shipboard weapons qualification